

Recycling and Refuse Carts

Cart Options

Recycling (brown) carts and refuse (gray) carts are available in four sizes. The carts are on wheels and have an attached flip-open lid. The maximum allowable full cart weight for either type of cart is 165 pounds.



Cart Size	Dimensions	Empty Weight
32-gallon cart (equivalent to one-and-a-half blue recycling bins)	24.25" L 19.25" W 38.50" H	23 lbs
48-gallon cart (equivalent to two blue recycling bins)	28.75" L 23.50" W 37.50" H	26 lbs
64-gallon cart (equivalent to three blue recycling bins)	31.75" L 24.25" W 41.75" H	29 lbs
96-gallon cart (equivalent to four-and-a-half blue recycling bins)	35.25" L 29.75" W 43.25" H	35 lbs

Choose carts to accommodate the largest recycling/refuse weeks of the year, such as holidays or when hosting guests. Rockville recommends that residents chose a larger recycling cart than refuse cart. Please note:

- To request a cart or swap a cart for a different size, call 240-314-8568 or email refuse@rockvillemd.gov. Some households may need more than one cart; additional carts may be available on a case-by-case basis by calling 240-314-8568.
- If a cart is damaged or a different cart size is desired, carts can be swapped free of charge by calling 240-314-8568. Please do not discard damaged carts as they will be recycled.
- **If You Move** - Please remember that carts are the property of the City. If you are moving from your home, call 240-314-8568 to arrange for your carts to be picked up. There will be a charge for carts that are not returned. Charges for carts that are not recovered are as follows:
 - \$39.87 (32-gallon)
 - \$42.87 (48-gallon)
 - \$44.87 (64-gallon)
 - \$50.20 (96-gallon)

Cart Care:

- To keep your carts as clean as possible never place loose waste directly into your cart, trash bags help to contain waste, and periodically wash out your carts.
- To reduce odors and avoid attracting pests freeze meat and non-compostable scraps until the night before collection.
- A brick or heavy object placed on top of the cart lid helps to keep critters out of your refuse and can prevent wind from damaging your lid and spreading trash on your property. Lids CANNOT be strapped shut as this will not allow the automated equipment to properly dump the cart.
- Your cart should be placed by the curb the night before or by 6 a.m. on your collection day.
- Make sure the cart openings are facing the street with wheels to the curb when setting them out for collection.
- Carts must be removed from the curb within 24 hours of collection.
- Recycling and Refuse pick up may be delayed due to severe weather conditions. If this occurs collection will resume after roads are cleared and determined safe.